

WHAT IS INTERESTING WESTERLY

Death of Mrs. George H. Babcock—Local Republican Legislators Favor Colt For United States Senator—Three Applications For Appointment to the Police Force—Saloons Ordered Closed on Monday—Banks to Remain Open Till 9.30 Tonight.

Mrs. Eugenia Louisa Lewis Babcock, widow of George H. Babcock, formerly of Westery died Thursday at her home in Plainfield, N. J., in her 83d year. She was a daughter of Nathan K. and Louisa Langworthy Lewis and was born in Hope Valley March 29, 1827. She prepared for teaching in the Hopkinton academy and first taught school in the Kenyon district in Niantic, R. I., for a term of three years. She taught for ten years in the primary schools of Westery and ten years in the same grade in the schools of Plainfield, N. J. She married on April 11, 1849, George H. Babcock, partner of Stephen R. Wilcox, founder of Wilcox park and the Westery public library, in the firm of Babcock & Wilcox company of New York, manufacturers of water tube steam boilers. Mr. Babcock being the inventor for the company. Mr. Babcock died Dec. 4, 1898, and Mrs. Babcock continued her residence in Plainfield, with summer season at Watch Hill.

She was a member of the Seventh-day Baptist denomination since childhood. Of domestic tastes, one of her greatest pleasures was in the society of members of her home at all times, and she was a gracious hostess. Active in the welfare of religious, educational and benevolent institutions, Mrs. Babcock served efficiently as a member of the board of trustees of Alfred university at Alfred, N. Y., a member of the board of the American Sabbath Day society, a member of the Ladies Auxiliary board of Muhlenberg hospital at Plainfield, a member of the Ladies auxiliary of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., and a member of the ladies' board of managers of the Children's home of Plainfield. Mrs. Babcock was a member of Phoebe Greene Ward chapter of Westery, Daughters American Revolution. She is survived by a brother, Wayland Lewis, who resides at the old homestead in Hopkinton. The funeral services will be held in Plainfield today (Saturday) and burial will be in Westery on Sunday.

The republican state central committee has endorsed the candidacy of Henry F. Lippitt for United States senator to succeed Nathan W. Aldrich, and a committee of fifty-one leading citizens of the state is at work in the interest of Judge Lippitt for the office. A careful poll of the members of the next general assembly shows that the vote will be very close and that a deadlock may be reached. Senator Louis W. Arnold and Representative-elect Albert H. Langworthy and Joseph T. Murphy, the Westery delegation, are favorable to Mr. Colt, and it is said that these three votes are enough to defeat the election of Mr. Lippitt, but not sufficient to elect Mr. Colt. The Westery members of the next general assembly are satisfied that their personal views in regard to the senatorial contest are representative of the sentiment of the great majority of their constituency.

Under the apprehension that an enlarged police force would be required when the license law went into effect, several applications have been received for appointment to the force, two Italians and colored men, who believe they are best fitted for police duty in the Pierce street section, where some of the saloons are located, owing to their familiarity with the conditions in that locality.

The colored candidate is Charles Douthett, of Haverhill, Mass., who is taken by occupation. He is circulating a petition for signatures to be presented to the council and recommending his appointment. If there is to be an increase in the police department, he certainly would be a large addition to the police force.

The town council of Westery has ordered the chief of police to notify the licensed liquor dealers not to open their saloons next Monday, on the assumption that Monday is the legal Christmas holiday. This action was taken under Section 25 of the Rhode Island

statutes, which provides that saloons can be closed on the vote of the town council on any holiday on twenty-four hours' notice. There is question whether or not the day following, if Sunday be the holiday, is a holiday under the law. In Connecticut the law is specific on this point and the saloons are required to be closed on Monday. Chief Justice Dubois has been asked to give his opinion relative to the interpretation of this law. He is asked for decision on these points:

In view of the fact that Christmas day falls on Sunday, 1910, but will be observed on Monday, whether licensed liquor dealers have the right to lawfully sell intoxicating liquors on Monday, Dec. 26, 1910. Also whether boards of aldermen or town councils have the right to order saloons closed on Monday, Dec. 26, by giving the twenty-four hours' notice required by law for the closing of saloons during the specified hours of any holiday not specifically mentioned in the statutes.

Local Laconics.
No criminal cases were heard at Friday's session of the Third district court.

Santo Turano has made application for a wholesale and retail liquor license for 71 Pierce street.

For the accommodation of patrons, the local banks will remain open until 9.30 Saturday night.

Nathan Y. Morgan, formerly of Westery, has been engaged as foreman of a large silk mill in Chicago.

Julie U. wife of Clark T. Lanphear, formerly of Westery, died Thursday at East Marlen, L. I., in her 64th year.

Rev. John M. Collins and Deacon Cyrus H. Brown will conduct services in the colored Baptist church Sunday evening.

Allan L. Thompson, who has been sick with appendicitis, is considerably improved, and it is not believed an operation will be necessary.

Rev. John W. Sheldon, who was ordained Wednesday in Providence, has been called to the pastorate of Shiloh Baptist church in New London.

Special Christmas musical services will be held in the Seventh-day Baptist church today (Saturday) and in the other Westery churches on Sunday.

Six of a herd of thirty-eight cows that furnished milk for the Rhode Island sanatorium at Waltham lake, found to be afflicted with tuberculosis, were killed Friday.

The C. B. Cottrell Sons' company plant, which is usually operated on Sundays, shut down Friday noon and will not resume until Tuesday, by reason of Christmas holiday.

President Taft has sent to the senate the nomination of Arthur W. Steadman to be postmaster at Wakefield. Mr. Steadman was first appointed postmaster by President McKinley at the beginning of his first administration and has served ever since.

For striking William R. Greene, mail driver between Wickford Junction and Pine Hill, Exeter, Everett L. Tourjee, clerk of the house committee on education and express agent at Wickford Junction, was fined \$20 and costs of \$12.65 in the second district court Thursday.

On December 24, Mrs. Lucy Crandall celebrated her 83d birthday. She was born December 25, 1827, at East Lyme, Conn., and lived there until 17 years of age, when she went to live on Fishers Island with the Latimers family, which family had the distinction of naming Latimers Reef. She



MRS. LUCY CRANDALL.
left there later and went to live in the house just below the old cotton factory at Westery, R. I. From there she lived on Lawyer Divon's farm at White Rock.

This was the year that the railroad was built, and her husband, Denison Crandall, was blown up on the railroad, as he was an employee at the time. The following spring she moved to the house on Mansfield Point and then came to Stonington. She purchased the little house on Wadamsk park. In Stonington she married her second husband, who was William Crandall, but he relative to her first husband; he also came from Westery. The small cottage in which she now resides stood on the point until it was removed to the foot of Harmony street. She had only lived at the last address 11 months when her second husband was drowned off the breakwater there. After his death she became a tailor for the whaling ships.

Saw First Steamboat.
Latimer's light was erected while she lived at Fishers Island. The first steamboat was also built, and it came up the Sound, resembling a bedstead with four posts sticking up. Whaling vessels used to signal for boats outside the breakwater. Mrs. Crandall has five children living and has lost the two by her second husband. She has 18 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

The first railroad, she remembers, was incorporated in Stonington May 1832, and went under the name of the Stonington R. R. Co., and continued under that name for about 3 years.

Mrs. Crandall is a remarkable woman for her age. She resides alone, although she is confined to her bed most of the time. She will receive many congratulations on Sunday.

Christmas Musical Programmes.
There will be special music at the First Baptist church, Stonington, Sunday, December 25, rendered by the choir, assisted by Miss Ella Harris, Wheeler, soprano, Miss Vera Bradley,

contralto, Maurice Crandall, violin; Rouse Wilcox, flute.
Morning Programme.
Organ.
Grand Chorus.
Anthem—Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord.
Trio—Good Night.
Mr. Crandall, Mr. Wilcox, Miss Palmer Duet—The Radiant Star.
J. Benjamin Brown, Charles G. Cushman.
Anthem—Glory to God in the Highest.
Organ—Gothic March.
Evening.
Organ—Scherzo.
Anthem—There Were Shepherds.
Soprano solo—Glory to God.
Miss Wheeler.
Trio—Serenade.
Mr. Crandall, Mr. Wilcox, Miss Palmer Anthem—Before the Heavens Were Spread Abroad.
Organ—Festal March.
Alicia A. Palmer, organist.
Calvary Church.
Matins.
Processional Hymn.
Venite.
Gloria Patri.
Te Deum Laudamus.
Benedictus.
Hymn.
Office Hymn.
Gloria Patri.
Offertorium—Holy Night.
Presentation of the Alms—All Things Come of Thee, O Lord.
Hymn.
Recessional hymn.
The Liturgy.
8 o'clock.
10.30 o'clock.
Processional Hymn.
Kyrie Eleison.
Gloria Tibi and Laus Christie, Dykes.
Credo.
Office Hymn.
Gloria Patri.
Presentation of the Alms—We Have Seen His Star.
Presentation of the Alms—All Things Come of Thee, O Lord.
Sursum Corda and Sanctus.
Communion Hymn.
Gloria in Excelsis.
Recessional hymn.
7.30 p. m.—Evensong.
Processional Hymn.
Psalms.
Gloria Patri.
Magnificat.
Nunc Dimittis.
Anthem.
Hymn.
Gloria Patri.
Offertorium—Behold I Bring Thee.
Good Tidings.
Presentation of the alms.
Hymn.
Recessional Hymn.
Wednesday evening the Christmas festival will be held in the chapel at 7.30 p. m.
The offering at the services on Christmas day will be for the aged and infirm clergy fund as usual.

At the Road Church.
Sunday morning the following service will be given at the Road church.
Christmas Prelude.
Carol—While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks.
Exhortation.
Invocation and Response.
Responsive Reading.
Gloria.
Hymn.
Scripture Reading.
Anthem—Daughters of Zion.
Prayer.
Offertory solo—The Birthday of the King.
Seth N. Williams.
Hymn.
Sermon.
Anthem—Hark What Mean Those Holy Voices.
Mrs. T. A. Mitten, assisted by the Choir.
Hymn.
Benediction.
Recessional—The Lord in Strength Victorious.
Mrs. J. D. Wheeler, organist; Raymond Newbury, clarinet.
Baptist Church.
The regular monthly covenant meeting of the Baptist church will be held in the lecture room of the church this (Saturday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. G. B. Marston, will conduct the service.
The Christmas joy will be recognized and celebrated at all the services of the Baptist church tomorrow. The choir will render special music both morning and evening. In addition to the Christmas anthems, there will be instrumental and special male voices of the church.
The following are the appointments for Sunday:
10.30—Morning worship, with brief sermon.
11.30—Lord's Supper.
12—Special Christmas exercises by the Bible school.
2.30—Jr. Baptist Young People's union—Christmas exercises and songs.
6.45—Young People's society service.
7.30—Evening worship with music and short address by the pastor.
The Bible school Christmas social will be held Tuesday afternoon and evening. The Cradle Roll and kindergarten department will meet at 2 o'clock in the main school and friends will meet in the parlors at 7.30 o'clock. A programme will be provided and refreshments served.
Miss McKenna will spend the holidays at her home in Norwich.
Mrs. Stewart is confined to her home by illness.
Dr. D. F. Maine of Springfield, Mass., and Prof. W. O. Turner of Williamst are guests of their cousin, Dr. C. H. Maine, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Niantic, R. I., will also spend Christmas with Dr. Maine and family.

STAFFORD SPRINGS
Alumni Reunion During Holiday Week—Price of Electric Light Service Reduced.
R. H. Fisk was in Rockville Friday. John H. Larned of Lafayette college, Easton, Pa., is spending the Christmas vacation in town.
Robert N. Desmond of Amherst Agricultural college will spend the holiday vacation in town.
Alumni Reunion.
The annual reunion of the Stafford high school alumni will take place in Society hall, Tuesday evening.
Price of Lights Lowered.
Patrons of the Electric Light company will be pleased to know that the price of light is to be reduced. Present prices are 18 cents per kilowatt hour with a discount of 5 per cent, if paid within 10 days. Under the new price list the price is to be 16 cents per kilowatt hour with a discount of one cent per kilowatt hour of paid within 10 days. This will make the price 15 cents per kilowatt hour if paid within the 10 days. The new schedule of prices will effect Stafford Springs, Rockville and Williamst.
The postoffice officials have been unusually busy for the past two days with the large amount of Christmas mail.
In compliance with the wishes of the borough authorities the woman wrestling match did not take place as advertised at Segal's hall Thursday evening.
Mrs. H. J. O'Brien has returned to her home in Springfield after spending a week with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Gilgrip in Staffordville.
Foresters' Officers.
The following officers have been elected by the Foresters: Chief ranger, Eugene Charter; financial secretary, John F. Carey; treasurer, John T. Melbourne; recording secretary, Carl Wood; senior woodward, Z. M. Bollean; junior woodward, Wm. Schmidt; senior leader, E. Turchman; junior leader, Claus Christensen; lecturer, Alfred Clark; trustee, A. T. Gullman; physician, J. P. Hanley; musician, Carl Wood.

THE BOSTON STORE.

The Doll and Auto will be given away Christmas Eve at 9.30 o'clock.
Second Floor—Main Street Store

Quick, Handy Convenient Shopping The Last Day!

There will be plenty of hustle and bustle the last shopping day. As you decide on gift articles, remember that this store is a most convenient place to secure the things you want—that we have a quick and handy service at your disposal. Everything that will tend toward the complete success of your Holiday buying has been done, and this great Christmas store—your store—stands ready to help you out of your gift perplexities.

TOYS

The many shoppers who still have Toys to buy will find largest and best assortments here. We prepared for an unusually large demand and are better equipped at this late day to supply any of Toy wants from the following list:

- Dolls.
- Drums.
- Horses.
- Dolls.
- Mechanical Trains.
- Steam Engines.
- Airships.
- Acrobatics.
- Magie Lanterns.
- Skin Horses.
- Doll Houses.
- Games.
- Electric Trains.
- Mechanical Toys.
- Airships.
- Iron Toys.
- Automobiles.

EXTRA SATURDAY SPECIALS.

Zeppelin Model Airship, 10 inches in length, 50c quality, for 35c.
25c Building Blocks, hard maplewood, for Saturday, 18c.
50c Drum, with decorated tin barrel, for 35c.
50c Games, large variety, for 38c.

Quality Gloves

For Women and Misses' gifts. Another of the universally chosen items of Woman's gifts. You will be better satisfied with your selections here for several reasons—one of which is quality—a glove may have every appearance of style, yet lack the necessary quality for good service.

Dress Gloves, long and short styles, \$1 to \$2 a pair.
Special kind of English Walking Gloves, \$1 a pair.
Knit Gloves, Mittens, etc., women's and children's, 25c and 50c.

Gifts of Women's Wear

Ready-made articles of outerwear rank well among gift things. Consider well the possibilities of such gifts as Suits, Coats, Fur, Waists, Bath Robes and such items.

Women's Tailored and Lingerie Waists, in pretty styles, \$1 up.
Women's Silk and Chiffon Waists, handsome designs, \$5.98.
Women's Black Mercerized Petticoats, put up in holly boxes, Christmas special, \$1.98.
Women's Silk Petticoats, black and colors, choice styles, \$3.98 up.

Children's Fur Sets, in the most favored kind, \$4.98 up.
Men's House Coats, two-toned materials, \$5 up.
Men's and Women's Bath Robes, made out of the Beacon Blanket, \$3.98 up.
Fur Coats, Neck Pieces and Mitts at Moderate Prices.

JOTS

Morning shopping is wise shopping. Carrying small parcels (as thousands are doing) is the best of all helps to the delivery people who work their hardest at this season. Nearly everybody is putting the Red Cross Seal (to fight consumption) on all letters and Christmas parcels. Are you? We sell them here and all the money goes to fight the white plague. The Christmas smile is on the face of nearly everybody in the Store—even in this last week of hurry. Perhaps the fact that we keep the air clean and good has something to do with it. Have at least some Books on your Christmas list. If you choose them wisely (we will help if you wish) there is no gift that brings more lasting pleasure.

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Christmas Umbrellas

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Men's 28-inch Umbrellas, Gloria and silk, pretty handles, 98c, \$1.50 and \$2 up.
Women's 26-inch Umbrellas, silk and Gloria, large assortment of handles to select from, 98c and up.

Notion Department

Women's Fancy Silk Hose Supporters, pink, blue and white, neatly boxed, special, 50c.
Persian Silk Jewel Bags, chamol lined, suitable for Christmas gift, 50c each.
Tourist Cases, plaids and checked silks, rubber lined, 98c to \$3.50.

The Men's Store

Some splendid gift things for men in this line of boxed goods. Note these offerings:
Men's Suspenders, in holiday boxes, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1 a pair.

Men's Arm Bands and Garter Combination Sets, 25c and 50c.

Men's Lined and Unlined Gloves in Christmas boxes, 50c to \$6 a pair.
Men's Silk Four-in-Hands, excellent styles, in individual boxes, 25c to \$1.
Men's Negligee Shirts, all styles and colorings, 50c to \$2.
Men's Fancy Vests, newest models, in a variety of patterns, also white Dress Vests, \$2.50 to \$4.50.

Aprons in Great Variety

A Very Popular Present.
Fancy Round Aprons, lace and hemstitched trimmed, 25c.
Fancy Round Aprons, plain muslin, dotted Swiss, cross bar, lace and embroidered trimmed, 50c to \$1.50.
Women's Bib Aprons, embroidery trimmed, 25c to \$1.50.
Long Band Aprons, tucked and hemstitched, also tucked and embroidered trimmed, 25c to \$1.50.

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A most tempting collection of gift articles in these lines. The kind of gifts that prove useful and enduring:
Tea Pots. Coffee Pots. Pudding Dishes. Chafing Dishes. Perculators. Casseroles.

Women's Neckwear

The most exacting woman will surely find something here to fill her vision of the gift appropriate; something that will fall into the line of anticipation of every woman who will receive a gift this holiday season. Values, qualities, quantities and prices, all of them right, many of them unexpectedly good!

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Never a doubt as to the pleasure and satisfaction derived from Handkerchief gifts! Choose now from full assortment of fine Handkerchiefs for every member of the family. A fancy box given with purchases.

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